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WALK-IN PUBLIC SHOOTING HOURS RESUMES AT THE RANGE!

As summer??? comes to a close, the Juneau Hunter Education Facility (JHEF) is getting ready to resume public shooting. Walk-in public target shooting will begin on September 10. The NEW public shooting hours will be Saturdays and Sundays: 1:00-6:00PM; Mondays and Tuesdays 5:00-8:00PM.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND FIREARMS SAFETY

Following is a list of scheduled hunter education classes. Visit the web site often for the dates and times, which may change: http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=he.hunter_ed_sched&course_type=hunter*20education).

Hunter education courses – are conducted at the JHEF and students must purchase and complete a hunter education packet before taking a class. Packets are available at the JHEF and the Dept. of Fish and Game on Douglas.

- 1. Basic Hunter Education: September 08 from 6:00-9:00 PM and September 09 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- 2. Hunter Education Instructor: October 27 from 6:00-9:00 PM and October 28 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- 3. Bow Hunter Education: October 07 from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Firearms safety and education courses:

TBA

PISTOL LEAGUE – Yes it is going to happen – with 6 or 60 shooters.

Would you like to increase your marksmanship skills and shooting ability? Then ten weeks of regularly scheduled shooting in a fun, social, and competitive environment might interest you, your family, and friends. The JHEF is excitedly anticipating its first ever rimfire pistol (.22 cal.) and/or center-fire (.32 - .45 cal) league matches which will begin in early October. Because we use a handicap system, both novice and experienced shooter have an equal chance. You don't need to be the world's best shooter; league shooting is for anyone. There will be a league organizational meeting on September 20 at 7:00 PM at the JHEF. Team captains and interested shooter should attend. The fees, registration process, season length, and other issues will be discussed.

RATE CHANGES - STILL IN THE FUTURE

The program staff and range mangers have formally requested a change to the Alaska Administrative Codes, which specifies the fee structure for all the State operated sport shooting facilities. The proposal includes language for annual passes, group discounts, and special event rates. There is no updated news on this front - the proposed changes are working their way through the process.

As a part of our Seasonal Grand Opening, the JHEF is authorized to offer special introductory rates for students (up to the age of 23 w/cards), seniors (over 60), military (w/IDs), new patron, partners, and current users through September 26.

We hope you finding time to enjoy summer in Juneau or while traveling.

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